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Applicant: Clayton R. Rogers

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For: **HIGH EFFICIENCY AUTOMOTIVE HYDRAULIC POWER STEERING SYSTEM**

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This response is submitted in reply to the Final Rejection mailed December 12, 2003 and includes amendments to the specification, drawings and claims. Applicant submits, however, that such amendments to the specification, drawings and claims are made in response to the Examiner's requirements or to place the application in better condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal. Such amendments do not include new matter nor would the amendments cause any additional work or search on the part of the Office. The amendments were not presented earlier because they either correct previously unobserved errors, comply with the Examiner's requirements or were not believed to be necessary, but they do tend to better define the invention.

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